

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Perez Efforts Not Overlooked By Major Downtown Developers

To The Editor:

In response to the Aug. 7 editorial, "The Missing Mayor", Northland Investment Corporation believes that Mayor Perez and his administration deserve a great deal of credit for the Capitol City's resurgence.

Over the past nine years, Northland has become the largest private property owner in downtown Hartford and has been actively involved in its revitalization with the construction of Hartford 21, downtown's largest private development in nearly 20 years. Our accomplishments reflect the steadfast support by the mayor and city government and their hard work in improving the downtown.

Mayor Perez and his staff understand the importance of economic development, job growth and public safety in Hartford's central business district, and they continue to work together with investors and businesses toward fulfilling these goals.

The city's accomplishments thus far, including new development, housing and budding growth in business are due in large part to the mayor's leadership and his ability to work well with the business community.

We appreciate the mayor's dedication to improving the downtown and his support for companies like Northland who remain committed to Hartford's resurgence.

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